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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7818

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SUBJECT: GOI RECOGNIZES SHIHANOUK GOVERNMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 4329 (NOTAL)

1. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED APRIL 1 THAT IT WAS
ACCORDING DE JURE RECOGNITION TO PRINCE SIHANOUK'S
GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN A
JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE AT THE END OF THE FOUR-DAY
VISIT OF GRUNK FOREIGN MINISTER SARIN CHHAK. DURING
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HIS DELHI VISIT CHHAK HAD MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER

GANDHI AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN AS WELL AS WITH
BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTER HOSSAIN, WHOSE GOVERNMENT HAS
ALREADY RECOGNIZED GRUN. CHHAK LEFT DELHI EARLY APRIL 1
FOR COLOMBO.

2. ALTHOUGH WE HAVEN'T SEEN THE FULL TEXT OF THE COM-
MUNIQUE, IT IS REPORTED BY INDIAN WIRE SERVICES TO CONTAIN
CHHAK'S AFFIRMATION THAT CAMBODIA WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW
A POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE, NEUTRALITY AND FRIENDSHIP WITH
ALL COUNTRIES, AND WOULD ACCEPT FOREIGN AID FOR POSTWAR
RECONSTRUCTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES IF IT IS PROVIDED WITHOUT
STRINGS.

3. THE CAMBODIAN CHARGE WAS CALLED TO THE MINISTRY OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOON APRIL 1 AND INFORMED OF THE INDIAN
GOVERNMENT DECISION (DELHI 329 NOTAL.)
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